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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 5, 2008, and Applicants' Response filed August 4, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the submission of new composition claims 79-83 with the claims presently pending and listed in the Response filed August 4th.

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